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FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE MULTI-CULTURAL SEARCHING AND
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks. A listing of the claims is provided as a convenience.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (**Ref. No. 20837-007**).